LAST RANKER

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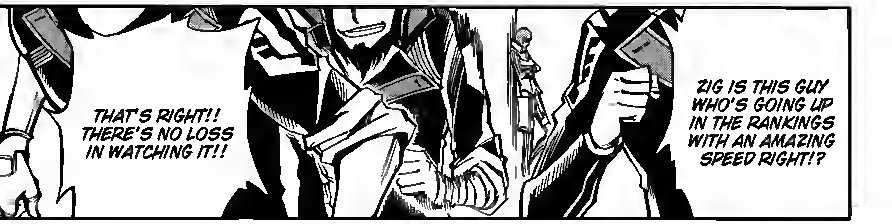
HURRY!! HURRY!! THERE'S A RANKING BATTLE AT THE COMERCIAL DISTRICT!!
WHO ARE BATTLING!?
"THE MAN WHOSE DREAM IS A HAREM" ZONMA AND
THE NEWCOMER ZIG!!


ZIG IS THIS GUY WHO'S GOING UP IN THE RANKINGS WITH AN AMAZING SPEED RIGHT!?
THAT'S RIGHT!! THERE'S NO LOSS IN WATCHING IT!!

HAAAAA...
AIM FOR THE TOP! AND FIGHT! THE MANGA VERSION OF THE PSP GAME "LAST RANKER"!
LAST RANKER

LAST RANKER
ラスト ランカー
-Be The Last One-

辺境の地カンタレラで生まれ育ったシグリ。幼馴染みのファズと共に村では禁止されている剣の訓練を少しずつ強くなっていった。しかし、村で起こったある事件をきっかけに、自分が強くなることを目指し、誰さがすべての戦侯連盟バザルダへと旅立する。

ONE BLOW THAT DESTROYS THE OBSTACLES THAT DISTANCE HIM FROM HIS DREAM.

POWER EDGE!!

ゲーム主要キャスト3人（シグ＝神谷浩史さん　ファズ＝平村拓一さん　レシー井上麻里奈さん）のサインが入った収録台本（上下巻セット）を2名様に特別プレゼント！プレゼント希望の人は郵便番号　住所　氏名　年齢　電話番号を書いたハガキを以下のあて先まで送ってください。

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Chapter 3: 7 PEOPLE IN THE TOP

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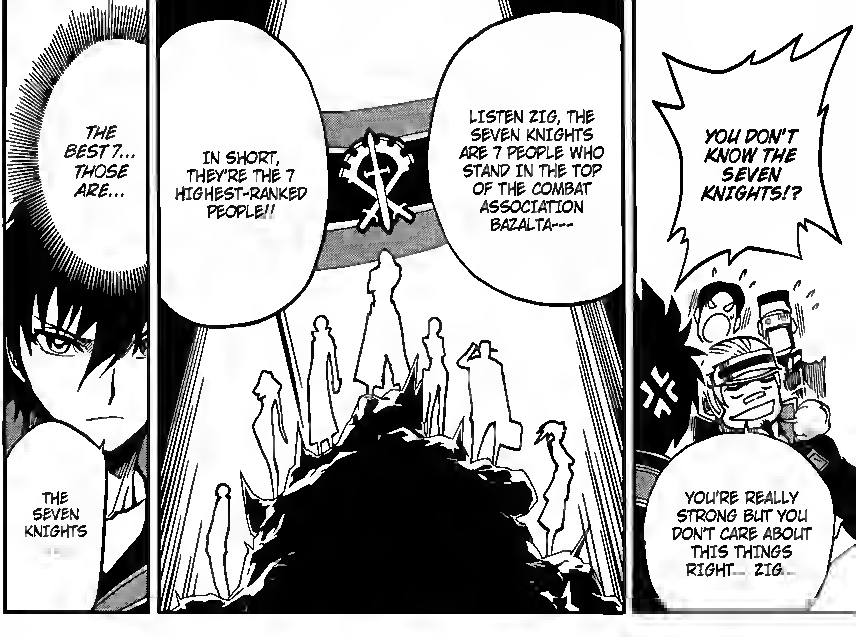
AMAZING!! WHAT A POWER!!
ZONMA'S STEEL ARMOR WAS PULVERIZED!!
THE WINNER IS ZIG!!
I...
I GIVE UP.
FUU
ZONMA
76434
76628
ZIG
76434
76628
AT THIS PACE BEING ONE OF THE "SEVEN KNIGHTS" IS NOT A DREAM!!
REN IS PROBABLY ALSO POLISHING HER SKILLS AND GETTING A HIGHER RANK...
I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU
AND OVERTAKE YOU!!
YOU DID IT ZIG!
POD, EVERYONE
.....
SEVEN KNIGHTS..?
WHAT'S... THAT...?
I CAN'T LOSE HERE...
YOU'RE THE MOST SUCCESFUL OF ALL THE GUYS IN THE LARGE ROOM!!
YOU'RE AMAZING!! ZIG!!


YOU DON'T KNOW THE SEVEN KNIGHTS!?
YOU'RE REALLY STRONG BUT YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS THINGS RIGHT… ZIG…
LISTEN ZIG, THE SEVEN KNIGHTS ARE 7 PEOPLE WHO STAND IN THE TOP OF THE COMBAT ASSOCIATION BAZALTA---
IN SHORT, THEY'RE THE 7 HIGHEST-RANKED PEOPLE!!
THE BEST 7… THOSE ARE…
THE SEVEN KNIGHTS…

YEAH… AND THOSE 7 HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE LAWS, JUDGEMENTS, AND MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC ORDER.
SO TO SPEAK, THEY ARE THE TOP AUTHORITY IN GHANDOAR!!
WELL, THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THERE ARE SOME WEIRD PEOPLE IN THE SEVEN KNIGHTS BUT…
EITHER WAY THEY CERTAINLY ARE PEOPLE WHO'RE ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS ARE "HASS", "NORMA", "YURI", "ROZA", SENGOKU", AND "ZEBRILLER"!!
HM?
ISN'T ONE MISSING, THEY'RE THE SEVEN KNIGHTS…
"BARBARO" FROM THE SEVEN KNIGHTS IS RECOVERING FROM AN ILLNESS
SO, NOW THAT ONE OF THE SEATS IN THE SEVEN KNIGHTS IS OPEN IS OUR CHANCE, OR SO I'D LIKE TO SAY.

IF I CONTINUE GOING UP ON THE RANKINGS..
THE DAY I BATTLE WITH THE SEVEN KNIGHTS WILL COME...
RANKING BATTLES TO BECOME ONE OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS DON'T HAPPEN A LOT...
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FOR US IT'S JUST A DREAM
THE SEVEN KNIGHTS HUH...
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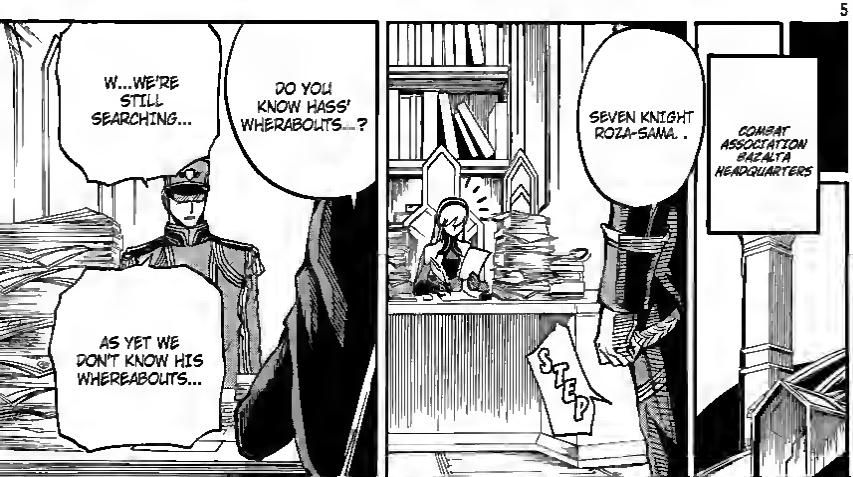
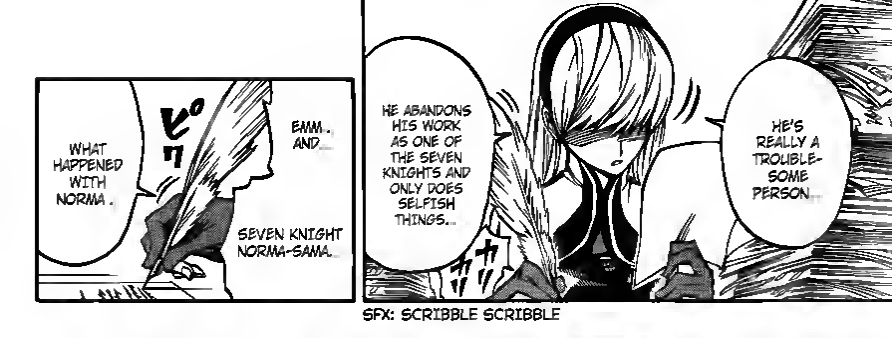
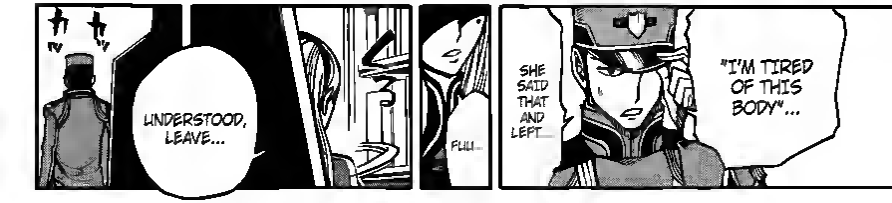
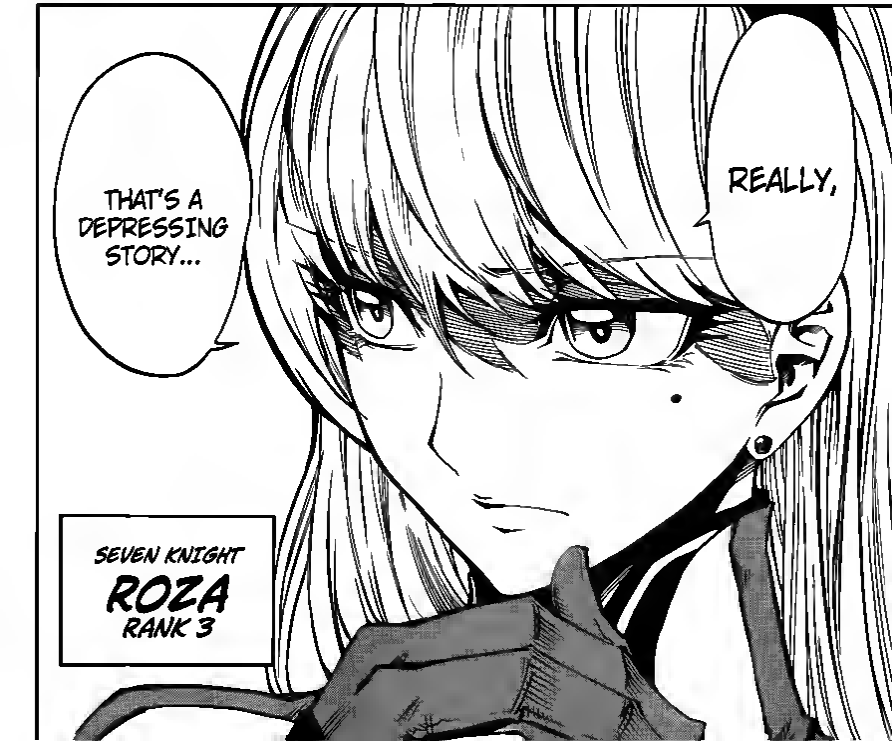
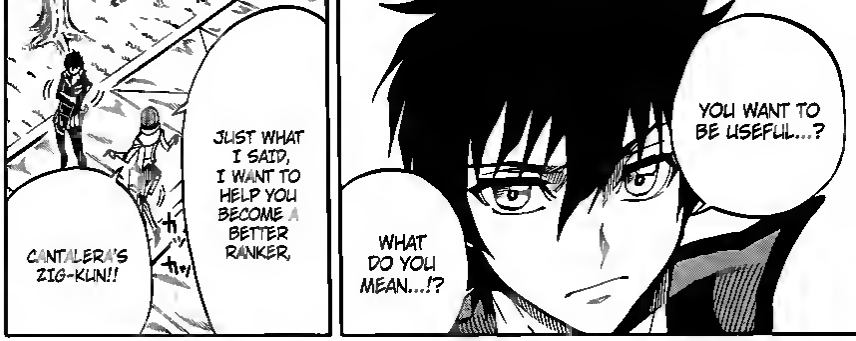

W...WE'RE STILL SEARCHING...
DO YOU KNOW HASS' WHEREABOUTS...?
AS YET WE DON'T KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS...
SEVEN KNIGHT ROZA-SAMA..
STEP
COMBAT ASSOCIATION BACALTA HEADQUARTERS

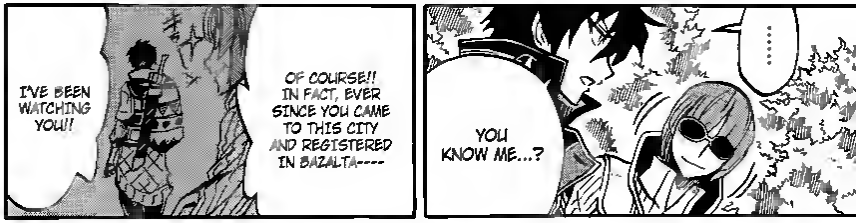

HE'S REALLY A TROUBLE-SOME PERSON...
HE ABANDONS HIS WORK AS ONE OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS AND ONLY DOES SELFISH THINGS...
SFX: SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
EHM.. AND...
SEVEN KNIGHT NORMA-SAMA...
WHAT HAPPENED WITH NORMA.


"I'M TIRED OF THIS BODY"...
SHE SAID THAT AND LEFT...
FUU..
UNDERSTOOD, LEAVE...


REALLY,
THAT'S A DEPRESSING STORY...
SEVEN KNIGHT
ROZA
RANK 3

THERE ARE NO PARTICULARLY GOOD TRAININGS TODAY.
HE ABANDONS HIS WORK AS ONE OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS AND ONLY DOES SELFISH THINGS.
CLAP CLAP CLAP
WELL, THAT RANKING BATTLE WAS SPLENDID!!
THAT WAS SOME FANTASTIC SWORDSMANSHIP!!
WHO ARE YOU?
WHOOPS, I'M SORRY!!
MY NAME IS MAKIS!!
I'M A PERSON WHO WANTS TO BE USEFUL TO YOU!!


YOU WANT TO BE USEFUL...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...!?
JUST WHAT I SAID, I WANT TO HELP YOU BECOME A BETTER RANKER.
CANTALERA'S ZIG-KUN!!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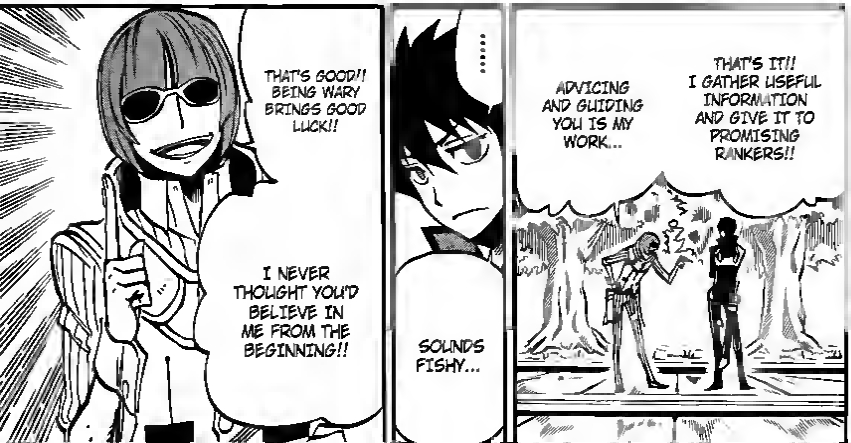
YOU KNOW ME...?
OF COURSE!! IN FACT, EVER SINCE YOU CAME TO THIS CITY AND REGISTERED IN BAZALTA----
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU!!

...YOU SAID YOU'RE MAKIS...
FROM WHAT I CAN TELL YOU'RE NOT A RANKER... JUST WHAT ARE YOU?
OF COURSE IT'LL BE FOR FREE!!
HOW ABOUT IT!? WILL YOU LET ME SUPPORT YOU!?
AND NOW I'M SURE THAT YOU'LL SURELY BE ABLE TO AIM FOR THE TOP!!

HMM, IF I HAD TO SAY
I'M A RANKING DIRECTOR!!

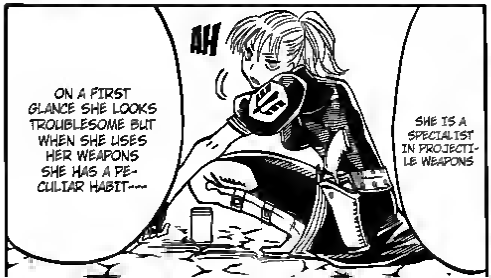
...RANKING
DIRECTOR...?


THAT'S IT!! I GATHER USEFUL INFORMATION AND GIVE IT TO PROMISING RANKERS!!
ADVICING AND GUIDING YOU IS MY WORK...
.....
SOUNDS FISHY...
THAT'S GOOD!! BEING WARY BRINGS GOOD LUCK!!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BELIEVE IN ME FROM THE BEGINNING!!

HIS MOTTO IS "I WON'T REJECT ANY CHALLENGE" AND HE'S THE HERO TYPE!! HE'S GOT SOME ACTUAL STRENGTH----!!
BITE
HE'S THE ONE HAND SWORD USER "MANAO", IT'S BEEN 3 YEARS SINCE HE BECAME A RANKER AND HIS RANK IS 71569.

HOWEVER, HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH STAMINA SO IF YOU AIM FOR A DRAWN-OUT BATTLE YOU'LL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!!
THAT KUNG FU USER OVER THERE IS GOOD AT AIMING FOR "BREAKS"*

※BREAK: MAKING THE OPPONENT FAINT AND RENDERING HIM UNABLE TO FIGHT


AH
ON A FIRST GLANCE SHE LOOKS TROUBLESOME BUT WHEN SHE USES HER WEAPONS SHE HAS A PECULIAR HABIT----
SHE IS A SPECIALIST IN PROJECTILE WEAPONS

HE'S HIDING IT BUT IF YOU AIM FOR THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET HIS RANK RELATIVELY EASILY!!
HOWEVER, HE INJURED HIS LEG IN A RANKING BATTLE 3 DAYS AGO----!!
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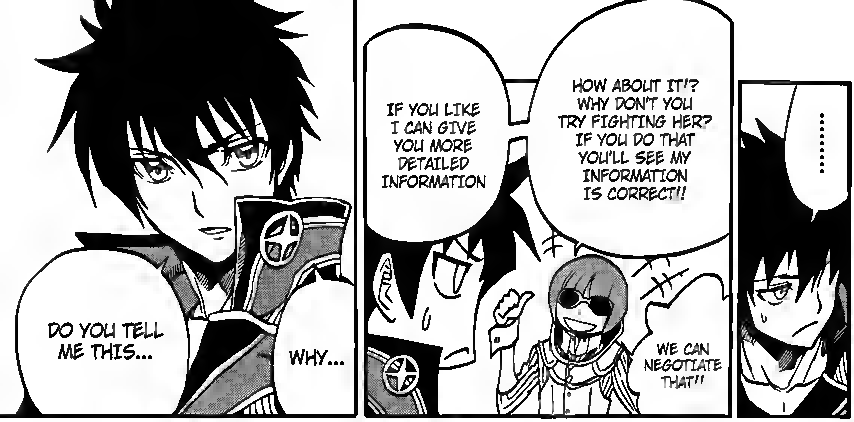
DO YOU TELL ME THIS...
WHY...
IF YOU LIKE I CAN GIVE YOU MORE DETAILED INFORMATION
HOW ABOUT IT!? WHY DON'T YOU TRY FIGHTING HER? IF YOU DO THAT YOU'LL SEE MY INFORMATION IS CORRECT!!
WE CAN NEGOTIATE THAT!!
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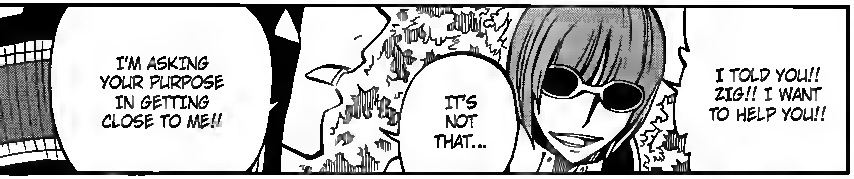
I'M ASKING YOUR PURPOSE IN GETTING CLOSE TO ME!!
IT'S NOT THAT...
I TOLD YOU!! ZIG!! I WANT TO HELP YOU!!

WHEN YOU'RE STANDING IN THE TOP OF THE RANKS...
ONE DAY,
I'LL TELL YOU!!
AL-RIGHT,
AS I THOUGHT.
.....
YOU HAVE THEM RIGHT... ONDITIONS...

I WANT YOU TO SAY "IT'S ALL THANKS TO MAKIS' ADVICE".

I WANT YOU TO TELL ME THAT!!
AH... NO NO...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO SHOUT IT OUT TO THE WORLD...!!
HUH?

YOU'RE MAKING A "WHAT IS HE SAYING?" FACE...
FU...
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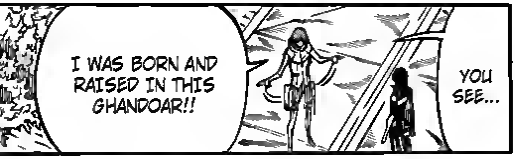
I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THIS GHANDOAR!!
YOU SEE...

MAYBE.
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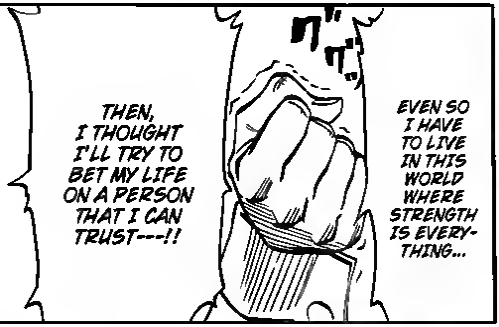
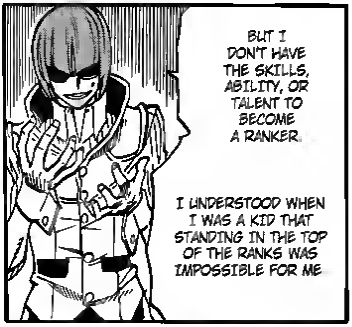

THEN, I THOUGHT I'LL TRY TO BET MY LIFE ON A PERSON THAT I CAN TRUST---!!
EVEN SO I HAVE TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD WHERE STRENGTH IS EVERY-THING...


BUT I DON'T HAVE THE SKILLS, ABILITY, OR TALENT TO BECOME A RANKER.
I UNDERSTOOD WHEN I WAS A KID THAT STANDING IN THE TOP OF THE RANKS WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.

WANT A PLACE WHERE I BELONG...
IN SHORT, I...
.....

I CAN'T GO BACK TO CANTALERA ANYMORE...
I DON'T HAVE A PLACE WHERE I BELONG HERE...
PLACE WHERE I BELONG...
.....
EVEN IF I SAY THIS
YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND
AHAHA...
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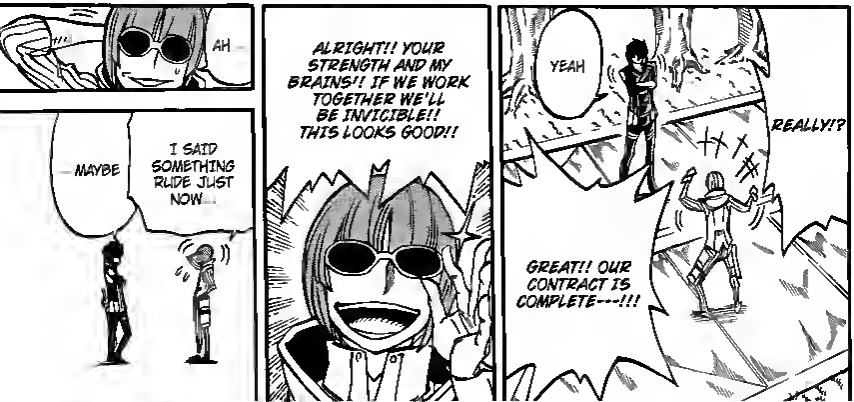
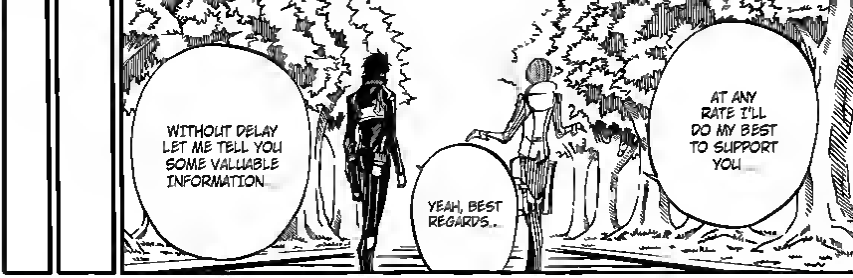
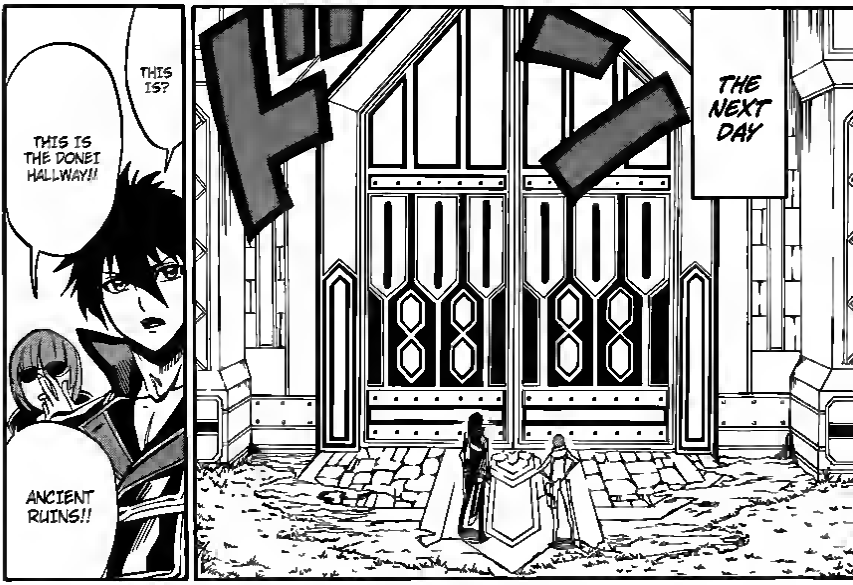
IT'S OK.
SORRY,
I'LL TRY AGAIN OTHER DAY...

EH?
I'M TELLING I'LL TEAM UP WITH YOU.
MAKIS.


AH
I SAID SOMETHING RUDE JUST NOW...
MAYBE
ALRIGHT!! YOUR STRENGTH AND MY BRAINS!! IF WE WORK TOGETHER WE'LL BE INVICIBLE!! THIS LOOKS GOOD!!
YEAH
REALLY!?
GREAT!! OUR CONTRACT IS COMPLETE---!!!


WITHOUT DELAY LET ME TELL YOU SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION...
YEAH, BEST REGARDS..
AT ANY RATE I'LL DO MY BEST TO SUPPORT YOU...


THIS IS?
THIS IS THE DONE! HALLWAY!!
ANCIENT RUINS!!
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THE NEXT DAY

AND THEY NEED SOMEONE TO EXTERMI-NATE THEM.
THAT IS THE REQUEST!!
IT SEEMS THAT THIS HALLWAY
HAS BECOME AN IVINOS NEST...
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I KNOW A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND...
HE GIVES ME INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAININGS A BIT EARLIER...
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IF YOU BEAT THE IVINOS' BOSS YOU'LL GET A BIG RANK UP BONUS AS REWARD
THERE'S NOT MUCH PEOPLE WHO KNOW ABOUT THIS SO ZIG, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HOG ALL THE REWARD!!
SH!!
I FEEL SOMEONE'S PRESENCE---!!
HAAAA!!
STEP STEP STEP
STEP STEP
REN!!
SALVATORE'S REN RANK 70031
ZIG-SAN!!

HE'S MY ADVISOR, MAKIS.
WHO'S THAT PERSON THERE?
THIS IS WEIRD.. NO OTHER RANKERS ARE SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS...
ADVISOR?
YES... ZIG-SAN TOO!!
YOU'RE ALSO ON THIS TRAINING...?
THEPE MIGHT BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN US!

IT SEEMS LIKE THAT.
LOOKS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK.
AAAH!!
UWAAA
GRRRR

GRRRR
GRRRR
GRRRR
GRRRR
GRRRR
NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, SHOULD WE FIGHT TOGETHER LIKE BEFORE...?
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN.

BE CAREFUL ZIG-SAW!!
THE NUMBER OF ENEMIES HERE IS ABNORMALLY BIG
SO IT SEEMS!!
THIS IS BAD!!
THEY'VE BEEN SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY!!

HAA
...THEY KEEP COMING...
HAA
COME ON, WHAT'S UP!! DO IT!!
SHOW ME YOUR STRENGTH!!
HAA
HAA
TO THINK THAT THEY'D ALL COME AT THE SAME TIME.
WITH ONLY US TWO THIS WILL BE...
HAA

JUST WHO ARE YOU!!
TRAININGS AREN'T SHOWS!!
HMPH
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.....
GULP
WHAT'S... THIS INTIMIDATION AIR I FEEL FROM THAT MAN...

20 MINUTES LATER
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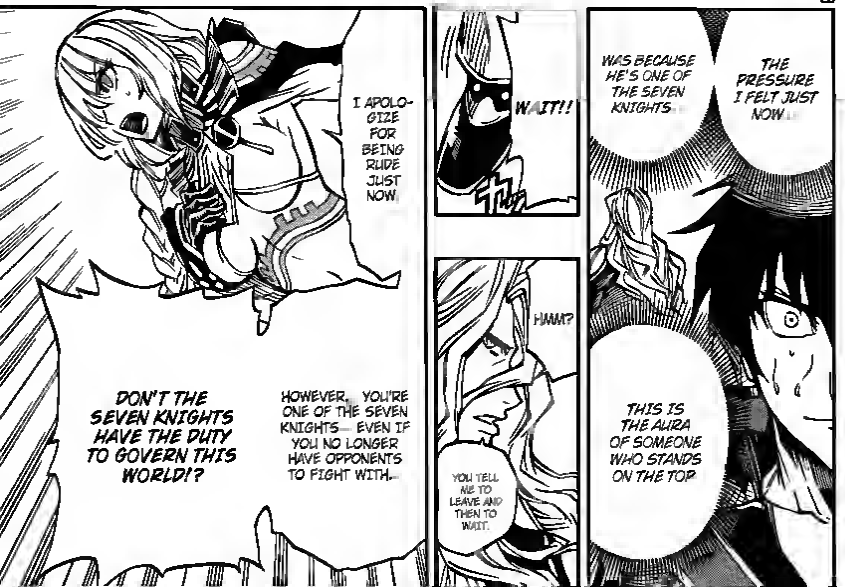
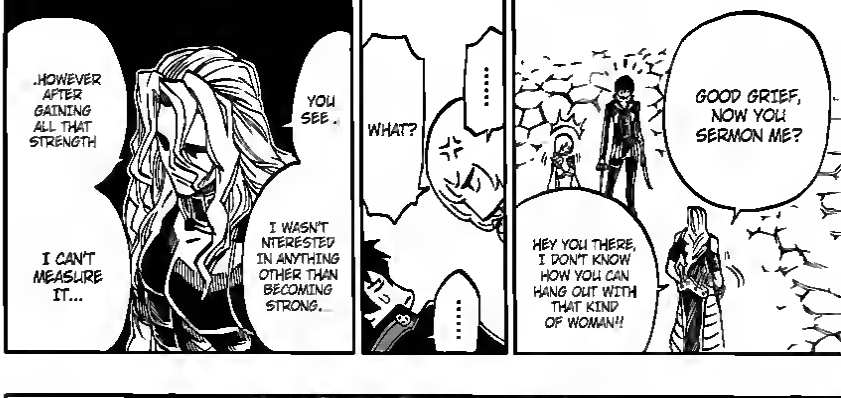
IT SEEMS WE'VE BEATEN THEM ALL...
HAA
シュウウ
YES... WE SOMEHOW DID IT...

YOU TWO ARE NO GOOD.
JUST WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU!!
WHO ARE YOU!?
I'M... A MAN WHO LOST HOPE...
AND DECIDED TO TRAVEL...
THIS MAN,
I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE...
I... IN SHORT
YOU ESCAPED.
HMPH...

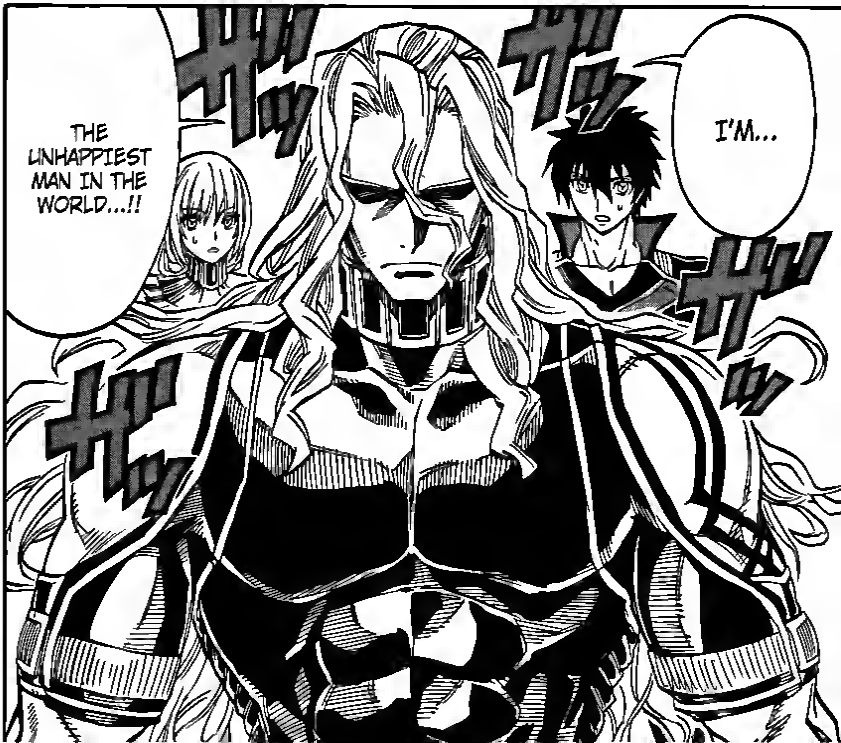
I NO LONGER HAVE OPPONENTS TO FIGHT WITH!!
THE ONES WHO ESCAPED WERE THE OTHERS...
THAT MAN IS HASS!!
I REMEMBERED, ZIG...
!!
HASS FROM THE SEVEN KNIGHTS
!!
THE MAN WITH THE HIGHEST RANK!!
SEVEN KNIGHT
HASS
RANK 1

THIS PERSON IS...
RA..
RANK 1.
ONE OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS, HASS..


I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING RUDE JUST NOW.
DON'T THE SEVEN KNIGHTS HAVE THE DUTY TO GOVERN THIS WORLD!?
HOWEVER, YOU'RE ONE OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS— EVEN IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE OPPONENTS TO FIGHT WITH..
WAIT!!
HMM?
YOU TELL ME TO LEAVE AND THEN TO WAIT.
THE PRESSURE I FELT JUST NOW..
WAS BECAUSE HE'S ONE OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS..
THIS IS THE AURA OF SOMEONE WHO STANDS ON THE TOP.


GOOD GRIEF, NOW YOU SERMON ME?
HEY YOU THERE, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN HANG OUT WITH THAT KIND OF WOMAN!!
……
WHAT?
……
YOU SEE.
I WASN'T INTERESTED IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN BECOMING STRONG.
.HOWEVER AFTER GAINING ALL THAT STRENGTH
I CAN'T MEASURE IT...

IN OTHER WORDS I BECAME UNABLE TO FEEL HAPPINESS...
FOR THAT ME THINGS LIKE DUTY ARE BOORISH...


I'M...
THE UNHAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD...!!
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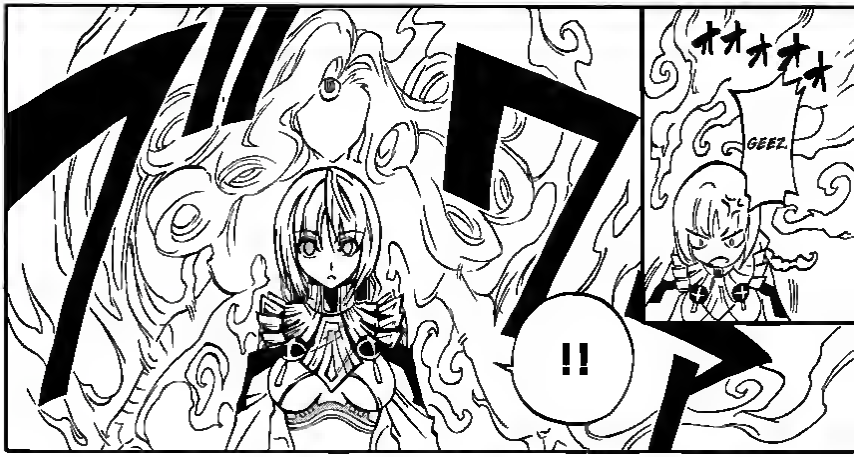
HONESTLY...
I WANT TO STAND IN THAT POSITION...
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PROPER OBJECTIVE YOU END UP LIKE THAT!!
YOU'RE WRONG, ZIG-SAN!!
...HE'S GONE.
WE WERE LUCKY ZIG!
I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D MEET RANK 1 HASS HERE!!
MAYBE
I'M DISAPPOINTED!! TO THINK THAT MAN IS RANKED FIRST.
HOW ARE WE LUCKY...

.....
WELL WELL, LET'S CALM DOWN.
WILL YOU JUST STAGGER LIKE THAT PERSON!?
LET'S SAY ZIG-SAN BECOMES RANK 1,
WHAT WOULD YOU DO AFTER THAT!?

LET'S QUICKLY BEAT THE BOSS AND GO HOME!!
HOW UNPLEASANT!!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GEEZ.
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REN!!
WHAT'S UP!?
KYAAAAAH!!
!!...UH.

GUH!!
LET REN GO!!
WHO ARE YOU!!

!?
MAKIS...?
WH... WHAT A DAY...
AH... AAH
AAH.
SHE'S ALSO
SHE'S...
ONE OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS!!
NORMA!!
SEVEN KNIGHT
NORMA
RANK 5
I TOLD THEM I WANTED HER TO BE THE ONLY ONE TO COME TO THIS TRAINING...
THIS IS WEIRD...
SQUEEZE
WHY DO THE SEVEN KNIGHTS KEEP APPEAR-ING...
A WOMAN KNIGHT

I NEVER THOUGHT SHE WOULD COME WITH HER KNIGHT...
ZIG-SAN...
ZI...
SHE'S OUR FRIEND!!
NORMA!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT GIRL DID BUT CAN YOU LET HER GO?
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I CAN'T DO THAT.. I HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH THIS GIRL'S BODY
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU BOYS BEING ABLE TO GIVE ME ORDERS, OR IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO FIGHT WITH ME TO GET HER BACK?
IF YOU WANT WE CAN FIGHT...
BUT THAT'S ONLY IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO FIGHT WITH ONE OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS... KNIGHT-SAN.
JUST HOW I WANTED IT!
ZIG...!!
BUT THINKING OF IT, THIS IS A PERFECT CHANCE TO KNOW THE STRENGTH OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS.
ZIG CAN'T HOPE TO BEAT ONE OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS RIGHT NOW...
WHAT TO DO ...!?

TAKE THIS!!
IDIOT
HE JUST...!!
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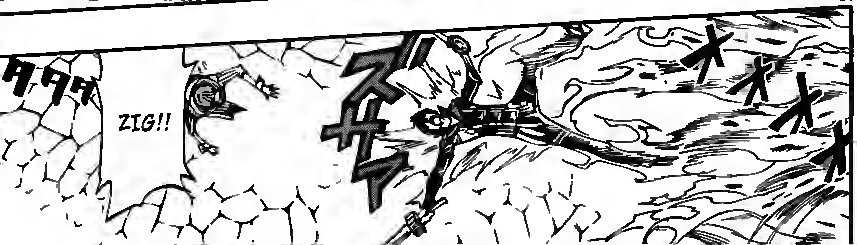
DAMN!!
WHAT!?
M...MY ATTACKS WON'T HIT HER
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S ONLY USING ONE HAND...
DAMN!

I DON'T HATE ENERGETIC BOYS BUT...
YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME...
FIREBALL!!
GWAAAAH!!


ZIG!!

THAT'S RIGHT!! SHE CAN USE A LOT OF STRANGE TECHNIQUES!!
A MAGIC USER...?
BE CAREFUL!!
NORMA IS A MAGIC USER!!
F...FIRE CAME FROM HER STAFF.
HAA
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME TO BE CAREFUL... HOW SHOULD I FIGHT AN OPPONENT WHEN MY SWORD WON'T HIT HER...
DAMN, THIS IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND THE SEVEN KNIGHTS..
HAA
HAA
I'M NOT LUCKY..
RAIN...
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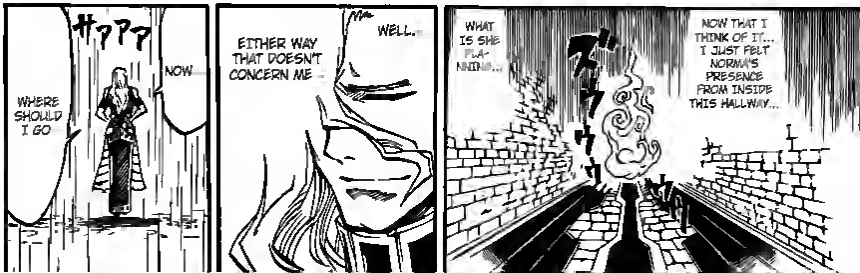
DRIP
HM.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NOW...
WHERE SHOULD I GO...
EITHER WAY THAT DOESN'T CONCERN ME..
WELL..
WHAT IS SHE PLANNING...
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT... I JUST FELT NORMA'S PRESENCE FROM INSIDE THIS HALLWAY...

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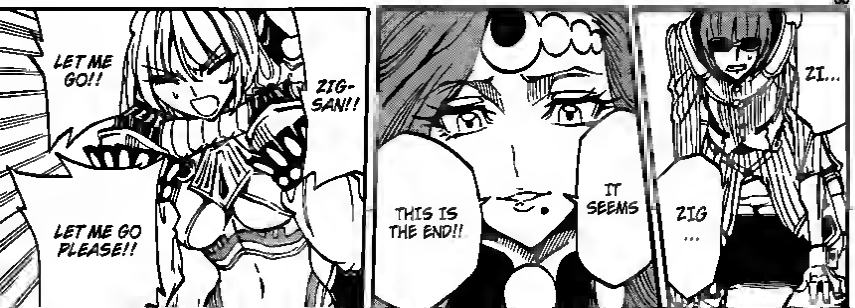
AAH


LET ME GO!!
ZIG-SAN!!
LET ME GO PLEASE!!
THIS IS THE END!!
IT SEEMS
ZI...
ZIG ...

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I'LL BE TROUBLED IF YOU GET HURT.
YOU'RE TO BECOME MY NEW "VESSEL".
PRIN-CESS.
BE QUIET
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JUST WHAT IS SHE...
VESSEL ...?
!!
YOU'RE TOUGHER THAN EXPECTED...
OH...YOU STOOD UP AGAIN...
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WHY ...
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I WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST ANYMORE...
EVEN IF I STAND UP...
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DRIP
DRIP
...WHY AM I STAN-DING UP...
HAA
I WON'T BE ABLE TO BEAT THE SEVEN KNIGHTS NOW...
HAA
I
WANT A PLACE WHERE I BELONG...
!!
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THAT'S IT... FOR ME THIS IS...
I ABANDONED EVERYTHING TO THROW MYSELF IN THIS WORLD WHERE ONLY STRENGTH MATTERS...
THAT'S WHY I WON'T FORGIVE HALF-HEARTED THINGS.
THAT'S IT RIGHT...
THAT'S IT...
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I'M SORRY BOY
I WON'T GO ALONG WITH YOU ANYMORE
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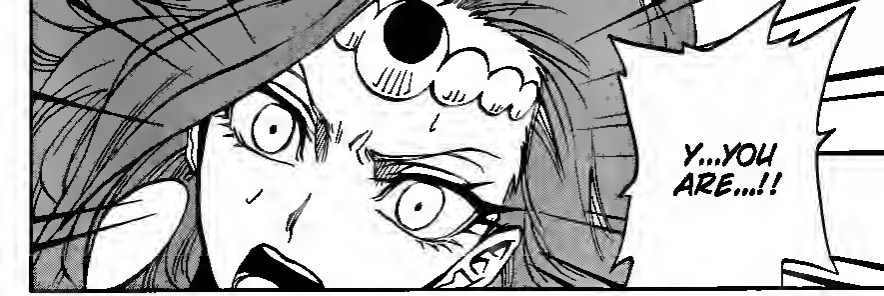
NOW!! GO TO THE OTHER WORLD!!
SOUL GATE!!
THE PLACE WHERE I BELONG----!!
THIS IS

ZIG-SAN!!
ZIG!!
FWM...
WHAT!?


Y...YOU ARE...!!

WHAT'S THE IDENTITY OF THE SHADOW THAT SAVED ZIG!?
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